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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In reference to the above-identified patent application, this is a response to an Office Action having a mailing date of June 5, 2003 and a statutory period for response that expired on July 5, 2003. The Office Action includes a restriction and/or election requirement with respect to pending claims 22-53.

Appended to this Reply is a petition for a one-month extension of time and an authorization to charge the undersigned attorney's deposit account for the required petition fee. If for any reason this petition and authorization should become separate from this Reply, the Commissioner is respectfully requested to consider this a petition for any extension of time that is required to maintain the pendency of this patent application. In this event, the Commissioner

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is also hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 23-1665 for any fee that may be required to maintain the pendency of this application.

Reconsideration of the Restriction and/or Election Requirement in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.